

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 10/5/06 and Examiner amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,8-10, and 12 renumbered as claims 1-10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Diallo T. Crenshaw on 12/15/06.
3. Claims 1 and 8-9 have been amended as follows:
 1. (currently amended): A method of performing a telecommunication, in a telecommunication system, between a caller terminal and a callee terminal identified by an identification code, said method comprising:
 - initiating an operation of collecting routing information, from the telecommunication system, related to the identification code of the callee terminal, after entering said identification code at the caller's terminal and before one of activating the telecommunication and establishing a telecommunication link;
 - displaying at least a part of said collected routing information at the caller terminal; and

- ~~one of~~ activating the telecommunication in order to establish the telecommunication link corresponding to the entered identification code ~~and or~~ cancelling a current attempt to establish the telecommunication link based on said dialed identification code,

wherein said routing information is generated only after entering said identification code at the caller's terminal and before one of activating the telecommunication and establishing a telecommunication link, and

wherein the information displayed at the caller terminal comprises identification of all the terminal(s) and other intermediate telecommunication device(s) which would be involved in the telecommunication link if a dialed telecommunication is activated, and their respective status and their mutual connections and relationships.

8. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein Ta telecommunication terminal ~~comprising~~ comprises a visual and/or audio display means and ~~adapted to perform the method according to claim 1.~~

9. (currently amended): Telecommunication system able to link together a plurality of telecommunication terminals according to claim 8, comprising one telecommunication network adapted for connection with one or several other telecommunication network(s), and managed by a corresponding network controller, ~~wherein said telecommunication system is further adapted to perform the method according to claim 1.~~

4. Claim 7 is canceled